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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Oral *Ex Parte* Communication, WC Docket No. 03-251

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I spoke by telephone yesterday with Ian Dillner of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceeding. In that conversation, MCI discussed the potential scope of BellSouth's Emergency Request for Declaratory Ruling in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ John R. Delmore  
John R. Delmore

cc: Ian Dillner